



Chalon Indian Nation

Chalon Indian Council of Bakersfield

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Ms. Elizabeth Appel
Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action
U.S. Department of the Interior
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Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Ms. Appel,

The Chalon Indian Nation submits the following comment regarding the proposed revision to the federal acknowledgement regulations. We request that the due date for comments be extended to August 29, 2014 to allow for full consideration and analysis of all testimony given at the public meetings during the month of July. The last public meeting is scheduled on July 29 and comment are now due two days later, August 1, 2014. This due date does not allow adequate time for Tribal review and approval of comments prior to the published due date. This is especially true for Tribes that will be responding via the U.S. Postal Service.

Should you have questions or concerns regarding this comment please feel free to contact us at 661-302-1503 at your convenience.

Thank you,

Tim Lomas, Tribal Chairman
Chalon Indian Council of Bakersfield